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CALL AND SEE OUR LINE OF SKIRTS.

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I remain yours for Spring Styles and Bargains.

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WITH ALL TROUBLE AND WHEN ONCE AD-
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The Key to Business!

Having overhauled the interior of our hardware store and made it in first-class modern style and put in a full stock of goods, we are prepared to sell at the lowest possible prices.

TO STIMULATE TRADE

We have put down the prices of all goods to the LOWEST NOTCH for the next THIRTY DAYS.

Call and see our beautiful Gasoline Ranges.

JOHN NIES

EIGHTH STREET.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An examination for the teachers in the public schools of Ottawa county and for applicants wishing to enter the Agricultural College, will be held in Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, 1897, beginning at 8 o'clock.

CORA M. GOODENOW,
School Commissioner.

EXAMINATIONS.

The regular and only examination for the year for applicants for teachers' certificates for the city of Holland will be held in room six High School building on Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30, beginning at eight o'clock a. m.

P. H. MCBRIDE,
Chairman of Teachers Com.
Holland, March 11, 1897.

W. R. Stevenson,

OPTICIAN.

LOCALISMS.

A March thunder shower last Monday.

Ice boating has been greatly enjoyed on the bay this winter.

Day of prayer for crops was observed in our churches on Wednesday.

The light house supply steamer Dahlia visited our harbor Wednesday.

The Fennville Herald says that a Mr. Cook will soon start a salvation army camp in this city.

The balmy spring weather of Wednesday and yesterday took a sudden cold this morning.

A bill has passed the senate changing the name of Pine Plains in Allegan county to Valley township.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Cornelius M. Seegs and Maggie Wammels, both of this city.

The Gospel meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, will be led by Dr. Kollen.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Swift next Thursday. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema will assist in a musical to be given at Grand Haven tomorrow evening by Miss Maude E. Squier and pupils.

Albert Meyer, formerly of Holland, was recently defeated by one vote for re-election to the office of mayor in Alton, Ia.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Frank Siebalt an ex-convict who served five years in prison from Ottawa county, has just been given another five years' sentence in Jackson from Grand Rapids.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a literary entertainment at the residence of John Efferdink, Jr., Friday evening, March 19. All are cordially invited.

There will be a Democratic Union Silver caucus of Holland township held at the townhouse on Wednesday, March 24 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers.

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 17, at the Holland, Mich. postoffice: Miss Abbie Commisaris, Richard Scheleman.

Cor. DEKEIZER, P. M.

Raising coffee beans is the latest Ottawa county industry. Chris Smith, a Crocker township farmer, raised several bushels of them last season and says they are good. So says the Grand Haven Tribune.

The old lady Mrs. Overbeek, residing on the corner of College avenue and Eleyenth street fractured her ankle yesterday morning by falling on a slippery walk. Dr. H. Kremers was called in to reduce the fracture.

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All holding written invitations to the Thursday Night Club dances, are cordially invited to attend the "Irish Ball" to be given at S. of V. hall next Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day. Something entirely new and novel in the line of a program has been prepared. "Casey on parade" at 8.45 sharp.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend a sugar party to be given by the Knights of the Maccabees in their new hall on third floor of the Holland City State bank block, Wednesday evening, March 17. Sugar served from 7 to 8 o'clock. Price 10 cents. Balance of evening will be spent in games—checkers, chess, etc.

Chas. Robinson of Chicago has been appointed for the position of inspector of hulls recently made vacant by the death of Capt. Dodge. Many of the Grand Haven and other applicants are yet hustling for the position believing that Mr. Richardson was only transferred there temporarily to help Mr. Bloeker with the spring work.

James A. Latta of Detroit, son of Prof. P. A. Latta of this city, has been appointed one of the two bank examiners in this state. Mr. Latta has had a great deal of experience in the banking business, serving as teller in the Second National bank at Ionia, then as teller at the Detroit Peninsular Savings bank then as cashier at the First National bank at Hurley, Wis., and lately again at the Detroit Peninsular.

Fennville young men are about to organize a band.

The Allegan paper mill will be changed to a straw board mill.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a state dance at their hall this evening. Spring must be upon us. The small is seen playing marbles in the street.

Blom, Sr., who has been confined to the house lately is able to be out again.

Lead Breyman & Hardie's change of on first page. It is about their famous Fox Flier.

The lumber dealers say that the bad roads make business dull in their line at present.

Farmers should read the ad of the Over Chilled Plow. B. Van Raalte is agent for Holland and vicinity.

An advertisement will be found in the issue in which a part of the so-called Corbyn farm is offered for sale. It contains 44 acres of good land.

The Grand Haven Daily News has suspended publication and Mr. Van Meter, the publisher, will now devote himself to the weekly. Success to the weekly.

Arie Koning, well known here, charged with passing counterfeit money pleaded guilty in the United States court at Grand Rapids this week.

Are you interested in a Turkish bath? One of the finest devices now on the market is offered for sale at Martin & Hunsinga's. Read ad.

A. Nedervelt of Vriesland is considered pretty spry for his age. Although 77 years old he walked seven miles a few days ago to see a sick relative and then walked back home.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Miss Herold, Tuesday, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the third week in March: Quotations from J. G. Whittier; a short selection preferred.

Contractors should read the notice of the letting of the job of building the Holland Christian Reformed parsonage at Nykerk (near East Holland). Plans can be seen at parsonage of Rev. Wielandt.

The life saving crews go into commission every year and before that time the members of the crews along the shore near this section must undergo a physical examination before Dr. Walkley at Grand Haven.

The annual report of the Grand Haven Leather Co., filed with the county clerk is as follows: Capital stock, \$100,000; Paid in, \$90,550; Real estate, \$27,000; Personal estate, \$88,718; Debts, \$35,093.53; Credits, \$23,352.07.

An examination for the teachers in the public schools of Ottawa county and for applicants wishing to enter the Agricultural college, will be held in Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Rose and Carrie Watson of Olive; Leonard Goedeman and Minnie Landstra of Holland; Eddie Hammeke and Maggie Resselada of Olive, and Robt. J. Graham and Maud M. Butrick of Robinson.

There will be a lady representative at the dry goods store of John Vandersluis next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of introducing the World's Fair Premium Tailor System. Pattern's will be cut from 5 to 15c each.

The places for registration and voting this spring are as follows: First ward, Engine house No. 2, ground floor; Second ward, Engine house No. 1, first floor; Third ward, office of Isaac Fairbanks; Fourth ward, residence of Adrian Kuite; Fifth ward, residence of Irving Garvelink.

Joseph S. H. Holmes who shot and killed motorman Johnson in Grand Rapids appeared in the circuit court at Allegan Tuesday. Judge Padgham set Tuesday, April 20, as the day for the commencement of the trial. Prosecutor Fish will conduct the case for the people and Chas. R. Wilkes has been retained for the defense.

The recent rise in the price of peppermint oil may result in the planting of an increased acreage of the herb in Van Buren and Allegan counties, where a large portion of the world's crop is grown. At the low prices received for the oil last fall the industry proved much more profitable than cereal farming.

By invitation of the Bay View Reading Circle, at their Tuesday meeting, Mrs. J. C. Haddock was present, and read an interesting letter from Louisa M. Alcott, author of "Little Women." The letter was written to Mrs. Haddock's mother by Miss Alcott two years before her death. The families were old friends and neighbors, and it afforded the large number present a very pleasant glimpse of the gifted writer. It is highly prized by the owner, and was a source of much pleasure to all.

New Dress Goods

FOR 1897.

At this season of the year you begin to think of a new dress for Spring.

Well! We have been thinking about Spring Dress Goods for some time and have been preparing for it, and are now showing the best line of Dress Goods ever brought to Holland.

A great advantage you have in buying a dress of us is that we show only

One Pattern of a Kind

In all our Novelty Dress Goods, so yours will be the only one of the kind in the city.

The Assortment is Large,

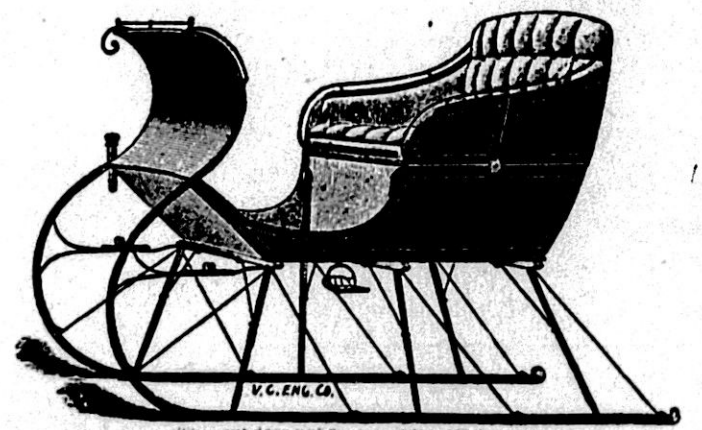
The Styles are Beautiful.

	PER YARD
See the line we show for.....	15c
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John Vandersluis

DRESS GOODS.

WE LEAD THE PROCESSION —WITH— Cutters and Sleighs.

**Latest Style and Finish,** Largest assortment, quality, prices for the times. Quantity means price in EVERYTHING. We purchased three (3) car-loads of sleighs and are in position to give you best value for your money.**Genuine BELKNAP BOBS**—Lightest running, strongest, and BEST all around sleigh on the market; price nearly as low as common goods. Buy no other.Complete line **SHELLERS** (improved); **FEED CUTTERS, POWERS,** and **Grinders, Perfection Washers,** (every family should have one); **Carriages, BELKNAP WAGONS,** (lead them all); **Harvesting Machinery** (improved for '97—world's best) and Machinery of all kinds.**HORSES,** light and heavy **Harness,** etc., etc.

"COMPLETE OUTFITTERS OF THE FARM."

Come and see before you buy or you may regret later. **REPAIRS** (very important) always on hand.**H. DE KRUIF,**ZEELANDand.....HOLLAND, Seventh St.
Private Phone connection between Zeeland and Holland stores. FREE communication for all.

CONTRACTORS, TAKE NOTICE.

The plans and specifications for the new Holland Christian Reformed church parsonage at Nykerk, near Holland, Ottawa county, Mich., can be seen at parsonage of Rev. Wielandt, after March 10, '97, until Thursday, March 25, '97, when job will be let. Building committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bonds required.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

A Democratic Union Silver Caucus will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the townhouse of said township, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers for said township. Dated this 11th day of March, 1897. By order of Township Committee. **DIK MIEDEMA,** Chairman. **JOHN WESTENBROEK,** Sec'y.

Beautiful Weather

And Spring Houseclean-are near at hand. They remind you that it is time to stop paying rent and moving around from one house to another.

JUST THINK OF IT!

We can sell you houses and lots at prices from \$700, \$750, \$850, \$900, \$1,200, \$1,500. Easy terms for payments.

DESIRABLE LOTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

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LOWEST PRICES.

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Grodwet Printing House,
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Caskets

MANUFACTURED

And a full line of all sizes in stock at the

CRESCENT Planing Mill.

GOOD WORK

And prices very reasonable.

Give me a call.

TIM SLAGH,

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Also Planing, Matching and Re-sawing.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED AND GLASSES FITTED
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By a SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN, who has had years of experience at A. B. LEE'S Optical Parlors. Satisfactory guaranteed. Examination FREE. Office days Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday evening of each week. Office with Dr. Mabbs, over First State Bank.

For Rent!

Howard Lands,
(NORTH SIDE)

In parcels of 5 to 40 acres.

For particulars apply to John C. Dunton, Grand Rapids.

T. W. Butterfield

PHYSICIAN

AND SURGEON.

Office and Residence:

Eighth Street, west of College Ave.

OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

M. G. MANTING, Publisher.

MARCH 12, 1897.

Michigan Crop Report.

Lansing, March 8, 1897.

Wheat in Michigan was not materially damaged during February. In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 129 correspondents in the state answer "yes" and 613 "no." In the southern counties 82 answer "yes" and 418 "no," in the central 40 answer "yes" and 124 "no," and in the northern 7 answer "yes" and 81 "no."

The ground was well covered with snow during the month. In answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during February?" 405 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 88 "no," and in the central counties February 15 was 6.48 inches, and at the end of the month 3.60 inches. In the central counties the average depth February 15 was 3.79, and at the end of the month, 4.69 inches. In the northern counties there was about 6 inches of snow February 15, and nearly double that amount at the end of the month.

Correspondents this month have undertaken to answer the question, "What per cent of the wheat crop of 1896 is the wheat now in farmers' hands?" It will be noticed the question calls for an estimate of all wheat on hand, no matter when raised, the estimate be based on the crop of 1896.

The returns indicate that there was an equivalent of 17 per cent of the crop of 1896 in farmers' hands on March 1. The estimates for the southern counties range from 11 per cent in Hillsdale and Jackson to 23 in Berrien, Lenawee, Oakland and Wayne.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in February is 571,668, and in the seven months, August-February, 6,871,443. This is 170,325 more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

Live stock is in good average condition. The figures for the State are 96 for horses, cattle and sheep, and 98 for hogs. WASHINGTON GARDNER, Secretary of State.

PLANTING THE LAWN.

Suggestion for Setting Out the Trees and Shrubbery.

"When planting trees in the lawn," writes Even E. Rexford in the March *Ladies Home Journal*, "we must remember that the tree of to-day is only a hint of what the tree of ten or twenty years to come will be. The trees we plant to-day, perhaps five or six feet tall, and with a spread of branches not more than two feet across, should in a dozen years from now, stand twenty-five feet. If we plant them but ten or twelve feet apart now we will have, at the stage of development they are expected to reach in a dozen years a perfect thicket of branches overhead and dense shade beneath. Never plant with regard to 'regularity,' that is, 'so many feet apart each way,' as the has been laid down for orchards.

"If you want several shrubs on a small lawn, and the space is too small to allow you to set them as far apart as they ought to be, in order to give them the benefit of space individually, group them, that is, plant them in a clump. The idea is to make the three, or four, or five shrubs which you plant in the group produce a unity of effect which will give much the same impression that one well developed specimen would. By selecting varieties in which there is contrast of color as to foliage, as well as flowers, satisfactory results may be secured. In the irregularity which produces charming effects there is always a method and a plan."

Something To Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Trial bottles 10 cents at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland. 5

How to Make Manure of Muck.

The best way to do this is to make a compost heap. Haul out the muck and start a heap as large as you want. Spread the first loads over the whole surface about a foot deep. Then put on enough quicklime to make the whole surface white. If you can get good wood ashes, you may leave out the lime and use the ashes instead. Then put on more, more lime or ashes, and so build the pile up. In a short time heat will start inside the pile, and the whole thing will be thoroughly fermented or "cooked." During the winter you should fork the pile all over twice. Begin at one end and move the whole pile—throwing it back so that the whole is worked over.

But why not make the muck better than the manure while you are about it? Your manure would be much better if you could mix 100 pounds of bone and 30 pounds of muriate of potash with

every ton, because then you would have more potash and phosphoric acid. The muck needs these substances more than the manure does. If wood ashes are to be obtained use all you can afford—you can't use too much—and mix them thoroughly with the muck. The lime in the ashes will answer for "sweetening" the muck. If you cannot obtain ashes, use the lime alone, and as the pile is made up, use two parts of fine ground bone and one part muriate of potash, so that about 40 pounds of the mixture will be added to each ton of muck. If this be well mixed and worked over, you will certainly have a pile of compost, of better quality, ton for ton, than good stable manure.—Rural New Yorker.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh, Holland, and A. De Krul, Zeeland, druggists.

Points in Strawberry Culture.

Strawberry growers may be divided into four general classes—the amateur grower for home consumption, the plant grower and the commercial grower. Each of these parties may adopt a method best adapted for his individual object in view. The aim of the amateur grower is to make a display of fine berries. He concerns himself very little about the number of bushels per acre. We should encourage and respect these amateur growers, for they have demonstrated the possibility of the strawberry.

The commercial grower's success must be reckoned by the net income, and this in some localities depends upon size and quality, and at other places upon mere quantity.

Year after year we find the strawberry occupying new territory. As a rule, soil that will produce both corn and wheat will yield strawberries. The soil must be well drained either naturally or artificially; it should be moderately rich—in a condition to produce fifty bushels of shelled corn per acre or twenty-five bushels of wheat, with a fair growth of straw per acre. It is doubtful whether it is practicable to apply stable manure immediately before planting. Stable manure has a tendency on some soils to produce too much foliage. The better plan is to manure heavily for the previous crop. Unleached wood ashes may be liberally applied before planting. Upon the nature and location of the soil depends the earliness of the crop. Sandy loam, with a gravelly subsoil, will produce the first ripe berries, especially if it is on an Eastern or Southern slope.

The nature of the soil has also an influence on the color, firmness and quality of the berries. Clayey soil is apt to produce lighter-colored and softer berries. Sandy loam can be more easily cultivated, but clay soil may produce the heavier crop in a dry season. On sandy soil the buds start earlier in the season, and they are in danger of the spring frost.—Country Gentleman.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. L. Kramer.

Poultry Points.

—Have you selected your best and sold the culs? If not, why not?

—It is no earthly use feeding a lot of chicks that are of no use only for the pot; sell them and use the money to buy feed for the rest.

—The knowing just what to sell and just when to sell is often the difference between success and failure.

—We should manage not to keep a fowl or chick any longer than they are a source of income.

—Of course our best breeders must not be disposed of even when they are not laying, as they must be kept for breeding purposes.

—To sell our best even at a good price is foolishness; as long as we wish to breed we should keep them.

—The early pullets should begin laying now and should be given the best of care and feed, as they will make the winter layers.

—It is not good policy to sell all the cockerels, even if you do not want but one as a breeder; by keeping three or four you will have a better selection, and then if you keep but one, he might die, then you would be compelled to buy a breeder.—Inter-State Poultryman.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. L. Kramer.

WE ARE NEXT.

For thirty days, just to get acquainted, we will sell all kinds of paints, oils, varnishes, and wall paper at 10 per cent above wholesale prices, at Jay Cochran's, North River street.

Goods will be sold cheaper at the great sale at M. Nier's than they were ever sold before in Holland.

Fine livery rigs at reasonable prices at L. A. Stratton's.

Bright Future for the Fruit Growers.

President Hobbs, of the Indiana Horticultural Society, believes that the day of extravagant prices for fruit has passed never to return. Unusually low prices ruled this year, he says, because spring opened simultaneously over a wide range of country, and because all kinds of fruit bore liberally. But he looks for a long period during which the happy conditions will prevail of plenty of fruit at reasonable prices for the consumer, and at remunerative prices for the producer. The seasonable price to the consumer, he says, is brought about by the cheapened methods of growing and handling, in the cheaper transportation; while the grower is to profit through wider markets, and the aid to be rendered in the distribution of fruit by the American Fruit Growers' Union, recently organized. It is the purpose of this union to keep thoroughly informed as to the exact condition of the market and so control the shipping as to prevent overstocking the markets and breaking them down. "It would seem," Mr. Hobbs concludes, "that the energetic, intelligent fruitgrower has as bright a future before him as anyone who tills the soil."

To Make The Farm Pay

One of our greatest hindrances to profitable farming is a desire to go too fast at first, and to purchase things one could get along without. The obliging agents tell you that you need not trouble about the money; your note will do just as well; but you will find that you must pay big interest for the privilege of going into debt, and you are always at a disadvantage with your creditor.

Have the money ready to pay and you can then make your half of the bargain. Take good care for your farm and your stock, and they will furnish the money for the necessary outlays. I will just say to young men who expect to make farming their occupation, that they may expect hard work and plenty of it, and they will not need to join any baseball nine for exercise; but if they take care of their health and habits it will not hurt them. I have tried it for over sixty years, and am to-day a well-preserved man. I can truly say that with the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon the labors of myself and family, I have made farming pay, and what I have done others can do.—John Laramour, before Bloomingburg, Ohio, Institute.

Constipations in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. L. Kramer.

The Dairy.

Try the curry comb on the cow. Sudden changes in milk will cause the cow to shrink in milk.

A good remedy for swollen teat on a milk cow, is equal parts of glycerine and lobelia.

Raise all the feed you can for your cows at home on your own ground. In that way you can get good money for the crops themselves.

The importance of health cows and sound milk cannot be overestimated. Too little attention has been given to the matter in the past.

Toilet Articles.

Combs, brushes, powders and all toilet articles. A fine line of toilet soaps, at Martin & Huizinga.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of payment of a mortgage dated December twenty-fourth A. D. 1895, executed by William J. Emery and Catherine J. Emery, his wife, of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Samuel Mountruff, and which mortgage was recorded on January third A. D. 1896, in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County in Liber 45 of mortgages page 469, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred and Eighteen Dollars, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law, to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is, therefore, hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, of the mortgage premises, to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale. Said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa county court house, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the

Seventeenth Day of May A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock forenoon of said day. The following described lands, commencing at the south west corner of the north east quarter of section ten (10) in town six (6) north, and range sixteen (16) west, thence running east eighty (80) rods, thence north one hundred and sixty rods, thence west fifteen rods, thence south eighty six and two thirds rods, thence south seventy three and one third rods to place of beginning, in Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan. 5-13w. Dated, Feb. 17, 1897. SAMUEL MOUNTRUFF, Mortgagee. J. C. POST, Attorney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA, SS. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, John V. B. Goodrich, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Jonkman and Antje Jonkman, minors. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Martinus Jonkman, guardian of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the twenty-third day of April next at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ottawa County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. (A true copy. Attest.) HARLEY J. PHILLIPS, Probate Clerk. (5-3w.)

Farmers!

We have bought along the lake large amounts of

PINE AND HEMLOCK LUMBER

LATH AND SHINGLES,

On which we can offer you very low prices. Prices on lumber have advanced, but we were fortunate in buying before the rise.

Now is the time to buy if you need any

Shingles, Lath,
Barn-boards,
Sheathing,
Flooring, etc.

Our pine is all graded after being dressed, which gives you a better and more uniform grade.

Call and get our prices.

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mind of anyone. Surely one can believe
one's neighbor more quickly than a stranger;
therefore, one should believe a citizen of Hol-
land before one in Chicago. At any rate,
'tis easy to find out the correctness of this
statement. Listen to what a Holland man
says. Our representative called on Mr. N.
D. Askins and this is what he said:
"I had that form of kidney disorder which
the doctors have said was lumbago. I have
suffered very much from it for the past year.
The pain was seated in the small of my
back and would run down into my hips.
During last year I was frequently so bad
I had to discontinue my work and lay up
for days at a time. The pain would be so
intense I could hardly move, and did not
seem to be able to get in any position that I
was easy. I was in this condition when I
heard about Doan's Kidney Pills; was un-
able to work at the time, and I thought they
might possibly do me good, so I got a box
at Doeburg's drug store and commenced to
take them right away. It was not long be-
fore I was able to be at work again; the
pain was all removed from my back and has
not reappeared since. I feel that I cannot
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WHICH WILL CONCERN THE PEOPLE
OF MICHIGAN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Law-
makers at Lansing—General News from
All Over the State Reported by Tele-
graph for Our Readers.

Lansing, Mich., March 5.—The Michi-
gan legislature has violated a long es-
tablished precedent in disposing of the
Baird-Kerr election contest, in declar-
ing neither party entitled to the seat
and leaving the people to decide the
question at the approaching election.
The joint resolution providing for the
submission to the people of a consti-
tutional amendment providing for the
establishment of the referendum was
reported by the house judiciary com-
mittee without recommendation and
laid on the table. Governor Pingree fa-
vored the plan in a modified form, and
the measure is being urged by labor
organizations. A bill providing for a
state board of medical examiners to
consist of six physicians, who shall ex-
amine into the qualifications of persons
desiring to practice medicine in this
state, was favorably reported by the
senate committee on public health.

Lansing, Mich., March 6.—The senate
has passed a joint resolution, limiting
the time for introduction of bills in the
legislature to sixty days, and killed the
bill to repeal the law providing for the
taxation of real estate mortgages. The
vote was close and the bill may pass
later.

Lansing, Mich., March 8.—The senate
has passed a bill appropriating \$7500 for
the Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee
centennial exposition. A joint resolu-
tion was discussed in the house com-
mittee of the whole which provides that no
corporation, not even municipal, shall
have authority for existence except by a
special act of the legislature. It was re-
garded a measure so important that its
further consideration was postponed for
the present and 2,000 copies were ordered
printed for general distribution.

TO IGNORE COMMISSION MEN.

Michigan Fruit Growers to Have Ware-
houses of Their Own.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 9.—The
fruit growers along the Michigan lake
shore are making plans to do business
next summer without the assistance of
the South Water street commission men
of Chicago. Numerous complaints have
been made of the rapacity of some of
the commission men, especially last
summer. At Benton Harbor, Saugatuck,
Fennville, Holland and other lake
ports the fruit growers have been or-
ganizing local associations to do the
marketing of the crop next season.

The association at Fennville has been
in operation three or four years, and
will conduct the business on a larger
scale and for a larger membership than
ever next season, with a warehouse in
Chicago of its own to which to ship its
stock and have it sold by one of its own
number as agent. The members of the
association have netted a better price
for their fruit, and the association has
made \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year, spending the
profits in improving the highways lead-
ing to Fennville.

At Benton Harbor and St. Joseph an
organization has been effected on sub-
stantially the same lines, and besides
having a shipping station at its end of
the line it will have a Chicago ware-
house. At Holland the fruit growers,
besides chartering a steamboat, or mak-
ing traffic arrangements by which they
will secure materially reduced rates,
will have a Chicago warehouse, with an
agent of its own. At Shelby no concerted
action has yet been taken, as most
of the Mason county fruit comes to
this city for a market. The fruit
growers tributary to the Grand Rapids
market will have a twenty-acre market
place opened to them in town and ready
for them this season.

DETROIT'S MAYORALTY SQUABBLE.

Attorney Baker Will Seek to Compel Mr.
Maynard to Act.

Lansing, Mich., March 10.—Attorneys
for Governor Pingree and for D. W. H.
Moreland, whose case to compel the De-
troit common council to call a special
election for mayor on the ground that
by qualifying as governor Pingree vacated
his municipal office is now in the
supreme court for argument, were be-
fore Attorney General Maynard to
argue the request of Moreland's attor-
neys that Maynard institute quo war-
ranto proceedings to test Pingree's
claim to the office of mayor.

In the case now pending the Wayne
circuit court held last week that More-
land, in his individual capacity, had no
right to make the application, that right
belonging to the attorney general alone
as the representative of all the people
of the state. If the supreme court af-
firms this ruling the case will end and
new proceedings will have to be com-
menced. If, however, it reverses the
ruling of the court below, it may then
proceed to pass upon Pingree's right
to hold the office of mayor. In view of
the latter fact Attorney General May-
nard refused to institute quo warranto
proceedings until after the supreme
court passes on the pending case. Fred
A. Baker, attorney for Moreland, will
ask the supreme court for a mandamus
to compel Maynard to act.

Western Base Ball League.

Detroit, March 10.—The Western Base
Ball league directors last night reported
their action upon the two questionable
drafting cases. In the Nicol matter the
board decided that President Vander-
beck, of Detroit, was guilty of tamper-
ing with a player of the Milwaukee
club, and decreed that Vanderbeck, in
lieu of expulsion, pay a fine of \$100 to
the league on or before March 15. In
the Hahn case the board found that
Vanderbeck had drafted Hahn from
Mobile knowing that he had been prac-
tically contracted for by St. Paul. The
board decided that Hahn goes to St.
Paul.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

Menominee, Mich., March 6.—Peter
Jensen, aged 20 years, was kicked to
death by a horse at Holmes & Sons' camp,
No. 29, near Wausaukee. The
remains were brought to this city. De-
ceased was unmarried and had worked
for the Kirby Carpenter company for
eight or nine years. He had no relatives
here.

Killed at a Grade Crossing.

Niles, Mich., March 6.—Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph McKee, who live four miles west
of Marcellus, were instantly killed by a
fast west-bound train on the Grand

Trunk railroad there Thursday after-
noon. They were on their way home
with their team and their 7-year-old
grandchild, when they were struck by
the train on a crossing. Both of the
old people were killed and also the
team. The little child was thrown sev-
eral feet, but escaped injury.

May Not Run for Justice.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—Judge
George L. Yapple, of Mendon, the nomi-
nee of the Poulists for justice of the su-
preme court, may not accept the honor
bestowed upon him by the triple-headed
convention. Yapple is not in accord with
the Chicago platform, which the con-
vention here unqualifiedly indorsed. He
believes in free silver, but the other
planks do not suit him. The election
will have no bearing on national polit-
ics, but the state conventions injected
the national issues into the campaign.

Well-Known Detroit Man Dead.

Detroit, March 8.—George Jerome, a
retired railroad attorney, died at his
home Saturday, aged 76. The deceased
was a staunch Republican and twenty
years ago was a leading figure in public
life. He was regarded as Zachariah
Chandler's right hand man and stumped
the east with Chandler in the Hayes-
Tilden campaign. He was collector of
customs at Detroit from 1869 to 1876, and
served as a state senator for several
terms. He was a brother of Governor
David H. Jerome.

Wants Its Affairs Wound Up.

Houghton, Mich., March 10.—Judge
Jay A. Hubbell has filed a bill in chan-
cery praying the winding up of the
affairs of the Winona Mining company,
the charter having expired. The com-
pany owns a valuable copper mine be-
tween Houghton and Ontonagon which
has remained undeveloped because of
its inaccessibility, no railroad passing
within nearly twenty miles.

Pension Agent at Detroit.

Washington, March 9.—The president
Monday nominated Oscar A. Janes of
Michigan to be pension agent at De-
troit, Mich. The reason for the early
nomination of the pension agent at
Detroit was that owing to a vacancy in
the office many pension payments
were held up and it was desirable that
the place be filled at once.

Probably Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Coral, Mich., March 6.—The boiler in
Smith's feed mill exploded yesterday.
L. R. Smith, the owner, had his head
badly crushed and will probably die.
The head of William Holmes, the fire-
man, was badly crushed and he was
otherwise seriously injured. Several
others had narrow escapes.

Michigan Mine Strike Ended.

Norway, Mich., March 5.—After being
out eight weeks the 400 miners of the
Aragon mine who struck for an advance
in wages have agreed to return to work
at the old scale. With one or two ex-
ceptions the men will be taken back.

Death of James B. Porter.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—James B.
Porter, secretary of state from 1861 to
1867, died of rheumatism of the heart
Sunday. He was born in 1824.

State Notes.

Thomas Gifford, a wealthy farmer of
Alma, Mich., while despondent com-
mitted suicide by shooting. He leaves a
widow and seven children.

Duncan Beveridge has been acquitted
of the murder of Mollie Beveridge at
Bessemer, Mich.

Free Methodist and Latter Day
Saints indulged in a pitched battle for
the privilege of holding evening services
in a country school house near Vassar,
Mich.

Officials of the Chicago, Kalamazoo
and Saginaw railway deny the report
that the road will be extended to Ben-
ton Harbor this season.

Five hundred thousand lake trout
were planted in the straits off Point au
Sable, Mich., by the United States fish
commission.

All the postoffices in Shelby county,
Mo., are connected by telephone ex-
cept one.

TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Report of the Joint Committee of New
York Legislators.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—The resolu-
tion of the joint committee on trusts,
which held sessions in New York city
last month, as submitted to the legisla-
ture Tuesday, notes the fact that a
decision of Judge Swayne on the federal
constitution forbids action on the
part of an individual state to absolute-
ly repress trusts, but the committee ex-
presses the belief that the attorney gen-
eral can, by bringing action before a su-
preme court judge, in some respects
remedy existing evils. A bill which ac-
companies the report grants immunity
for witnesses who incriminate them-
selves and gives the supreme court sub-
poena power.

A bill may be introduced to stop the
factor system as used by the sugar trust.
State Senator McCarron filed a mi-
nority report, exonerating the sugar
trust and saying that the trust has
made possible lower prices for the com-
modity.

Ehlerszler Sentenced.

Boston, March 10.—Allison C. Mason,
convicted of embezzling the funds of the
Globe Investment company, of which
company he was president, was sen-
tenced to state's prison Monday in the
superior court for a period of not less
than five or more than eight years. It
was proven that during the time that
Mason was president and treasurer, nearly
\$600,000 of the funds of the company
disappeared. Mason was arrested Nov.
9, 1896, and after being indicted,
pleaded guilty on two counts of the in-
dictment.

Minister Elopes with a Woman.

New York, March 10.—Rev. E. J. Old-
know Millington, pastor of Fairmount
Baptist church, Newark, N. J., dis-
appeared a week ago and his friends have
been greatly distressed lest he had met
with foul play. The treasurer of his
church, J. H. Bacheller, gave out a
statement, which said that Mr. Milling-
ton had gone away with Mrs. Dickerson,
a member of his church, who is also
missing.

Schmidt's Sentence Commuted.

St. Louis, March 10.—Word has been
received that Governor Stephen has
commuted the sentence of John Schmidt,
sentenced to hang at Clayton, for the
murder of Bertram Atwater, Chicago
artist, to twenty-five years' imprison-
ment in the penitentiary. John's cousin,
"Cotton" Schmidt, a mere lad and a
negro, were hanged last month for
complicity in the murder.

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Democrats, the spring election will soon be upon us. Look over the field, pick out good candidates, attend the caucuses, nominate them and then do your level best to elect them. That is good citizenship.

An Indiana paper is advertising for two yellow mules, said to be lost or stolen from Mark Hanna. One of the mules answers to the name of "Prosperity," the other to that of "Confidence."—Kalamazoo Gazette.

Governor Pingree said in Chicago: "Michigan would have gone for free silver, but the gold men scared the people to death with their calamity howls and the promises of prosperity whose sunshine is that of Paradise alley."

Since the McKinley Aid society failed to get a place on the Republican state ticket, they have nothing left to do but put up a ticket of their own. In doing this however, they stand in great danger of showing how weak they are numerically.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

It is claimed that a pair of old birds with a nest of young, will in the course of a single day's feeding destroy nearly 1,000 insects. Multiply this by the great number of insectivorous birds in our fields and forests, and we can get an approximate idea of the helpful protection afforded our agricultural interests.

Official reports say that the United States sent 103,000,000 pounds of ham to Great Britain last year. Something over 300,000,000 pounds of American bacon took the same reference, and as for our hard Great Britain received 40 per cent of the total exports, which amounted to 200,000,000 pounds.

A New York dispatch says: "Free coinage," was the subject of a lecture delivered by Bryan at Carnegie hall to-night under the auspices of the New York Bimetallist association. There were about 45,000 present. President McDonald explained the object of the series of lectures which would be delivered by Bryan under the auspices of the bimetallist association throughout the country, in the simple declaration that the organization did not believe the late election settled the money question.

Bradstreets of Feb. 13th states that the earnings of railways in the United States for January '97 were 6.8 per cent less than January '96, while the earnings of railroads in Mexico increased 18.3 per cent over January '96. Mexico has not yet adopted the single gold standard. Even the "greasers" have more sense than that. It remained for the millionaires of America to buy up the "ruff scuff" of all colors to accomplish that infamous piece of financial privacy, the effects of which are self manifest in every nook and corner of the country.

According to the report of the State Commissioner of Labor, the average of wages paid in Michigan factories during the year 1896, was \$1.23 a day. The aggregate monthly pay rolls in the factories inspected were \$3,237,682, the average monthly pay roll \$1,258.72, the average per capita per year for employees \$384.48. Over 2,000 factories allow 60 minutes for dinner, while 564 allow less time. The average hours per day required of males under 18 and female under 21 is 9.4-5, a large majority of the factories requiring ten hours' labor. The number of male employees at the date of the inspection was 87,027 and of females 14,026, a total of 101,053. The number of factories employing females was 884, and the number employing children over 14 and under 16 was 325, there being 1,444 children between the ages named employed. Thirty seven factories were found where in the aggregate sixty-six children under the age of 14 years were employed.

Fresh Burdens for the Farmer.

The Republicans are doing their best, as far as can be judged, to evade the responsibility they sued for. Instead of trying to remedy the constant and growing losses of the farmers the Republicans are actually engaged in preparing to legislate higher prices on the goods which the farmer has to buy and which, for lack of money, he cannot buy even at present prices.—Atlanta Constitution.

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP.

Any person desiring any work done such as repairing sewing machines, locks, guns, umbrellas, or small machinery of any kind, call at John F. Zalsman on Eighth street, in the basement of the American Hotel, next door to C. Blom's bakery, Holland, Mich. 341

Call at Den Herder & Witvliet for your meats. Next to Brouwer's furniture store.

SILVER VOTERS NOTICE.

To the Silver Voters of Ottawa County.

We desire to address a few words to you.

The cause of bimetallism is gaining every day. Less than one year ago the contest between the forces of gold monometallism and bi-metalism was precipitated. The friends of free silver, an unorganized army, attacked the hosts of the gold standard forces, and without money and with few leaders nearly captured the Republican National Convention, and by a two-thirds majority drove the forces of the gold standard cohorts from the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, and under the leadership of Bryan, and against the combined power of the money syndicates and gigantic monopolies, carried twenty-two states and six million and a half of the popular vote, being one million more votes than were ever cast before for a presidential candidate.

We were not beaten but only repulsed, and to-day we call again to those who held high the banner of free silver in Michigan in the campaign of last autumn to fall in and make another charge upon the ranks of the gold standard forces. The united friends of silver have nominated for the office of the Supreme Court, the Scholar, the Statesman, the upright judge and courageous defender of the rights of the common people, and for Regents of the University, two gentlemen eminently qualified for such office.

It cannot be claimed by the republican party that their nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court should be elected, because he is at the present time upon the bench. For two years ago that same party used every means to defeat Chief Justice McGrath, the only democrat upon the bench, and who was entitled to a re-election if anyone ever was. No one who knows the respective candidates will dare assert that Judge Yapple would not grace the Supreme Court bench equally if not better than Judge Long, the republican candidate. But conceding that Judge Long is equally fitted for the position with Judge Yapple, the contest then becomes one of principle, and upon that principle we boldly challenge our opponents.

We were told before the election of McKinley that his election would result in the restoration of confidence, and in consequence, of the return of prosperity. Four months have passed, McKinley is now discharging the duties of president, and the dark pall of business depression still hangs over us, notwithstanding there was greater pomp and display of wealth at the inauguration of Mr. McKinley than ever known before, a magnificence equalling the display at the coronation of an emperor. The fact still remains that gaunt misery stalks abroad in the land, and more people are being fed by the hand of charity than ever before.

It is true that some of the over-pampered trusts and combinations have started up their works at reduced wages, still the great army of laborers remains unemployed. The farmers are finding it more difficult to pay taxes and interest than heretofore, and the product in labor is still falling in price.

A large vote in this state for the silver ticket this spring will be an admonition to those now in power that something must be done to stop the oppression of the common people.

It may stimulate the silver men who still work with the republican party to more zealous efforts for the cause of bimetallism. Therefore we earnestly hope that those republicans who were silver men, but felt they had to vote for McKinley, will now avail themselves of the opportunity to vote for the cause of free silver. By so doing you do not become democrats or populists, but you will be admonishing your own republican friends that this country belongs to the people, and that government is not administered for the benefit of classes.

It is true our opponents have wealth with which they may be able in instances to even purchase some of the leading newspapers, but the mass of the free silver are unpurchasable. We advise you to organize at once; see that each township put up free silver candidates for township offices, and then put forth every effort for the cause. We believe that we may expect victory.

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A Few Words About Forestry.

From the forest statistics lately published by the Michigan Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics, it appears that Ottawa county has only one acre in ten, of hardwood timber left; and as most of the timberland is partly cut over, we can safely estimate that not more than one acre in twenty is all that remains of the magnificent forest growth which once clothed the now naked and bleak acreage of our country.

Only twenty acres are left of our former grand and valuable forests of pine timber.

These statistics show the necessity of immediate action if anything is to be done to restore the waste of our forests. We ought to have at least one acre in five of woodland, instead of only one acre in twenty, and the twentieth acre being rapidly destroyed.

Must the year 1897 pass without showing any progress in this work? If any tree planting is to be done this spring, the arrangements must be made during the present month. Will not those who desire to see this good work go forward, make a special effort to start it, and help it?

May not some neighborhood societies be gathered together, to talk the matter over, and perhaps agree to commence planting trees along the highways, and elsewhere, as they think best. If twelve persons should agree that each should plant and care for ten trees, there would be more than a hundred planted. Don't take much trouble in the start about organization, but choose a President and Secretary to keep things straight, and get together next fall, to look over the season's work and talk about organization.

Who will be the first to begin the good work for 1897 in our county? March 10, 1896.

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Report of Japan's Action Shown to Have Been Premature.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—In view of a cablegram received at the Japanese legation today, the announcement recently made that Japan had adopted the gold standard seems to have been premature. On the 2d inst. a bill was introduced into the diet for adoption of the gold standard, with the following provision: "The present gold yen, the standard coin of the country, will, according to this measure, be circulated at double its present value, while the one yen silver piece will circulate at half its value until abolished by an edict of the emperor. The subsidiary coinage of the country will remain untouched, and free coinage will be abolished from the date of the promulgation of this edict, which is set for Oct. 1, 1897."

The status of this bill up to date is merely that of any bill introduced into one house of our own congress. It has not yet been passed, and it is not certain that it will be. The sentiment in Japan favors a reorganization of the money system, and during the last year a mixed commission of bankers, merchants, politicians and professional men was appointed to consider the subject. Their report was by no means conclusive. They favored the retention of the free silver coinage; some were in favor of a ratio of 16 to 1, such as was advocated in the last campaign in this country, while others favored the gold standard.

The Inaugural.

President McKinley's inaugural speech is not a very forceful address. In fact, it reads like an attempt, and to give it its due, a very successful attempt, to say nothing.

Summed all up, the only positive deductions to be derived from it are that he would be pleased to appoint a non-partisan commission to investigate the financial problem, that he desires the ratification of the arbitration treaty with England, and that he will call an extra session of congress March 15, for the purpose of passing a tariff bill in accordance with the Republican notions of protection and revenue.

In relation to the Cuban question, the most embarrassing problem he will have to meet in the opening months of his administration, he has nothing to say, directly, but his indirect allusions are pregnant with meaning, and it is an easy matter to infer what his policy will be. The rights of American citizens and American commerce will be vigorously enforced, but the Spaniards and Cubans will be left to fight out their quarrel to a finish without molestation, unless Spain very foolishly forces us into the contest.—Grand Rapids Press.

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CUBAN WAR NEWS.

CUBAN HOSPITAL BURNED.

One of Weyler's Generals to Marry An American Girl.

Havana, March 9.—Gen. Arolas, who was in command of Weyler's trocha, between Mariel and Majana, is engaged to marry an American girl, Miss Elsie Tobin.

Gen. Segura, while reconnoitering in the province of Santa Clara, had several skirmishes with the insurgents, in which they lost 13 men killed. The Spanish troops destroyed a hospital for wounded insurgents and a prefecture of the Cubans.

The insurgent leader, Quintin Vidal, has been killed in the vicinity of Cifuertos.

Weyler's Latest—"Suspicious" Women to Be Tried by Court Martial.

Havana, March 9.—Weyler's latest is an order directing that hereafter all women arrested in Cuba, who are called "suspicious," shall be tried by court martial.

While the penalty is not publicly stated, it is supposed that if the women are found guilty, the death penalty will be imposed. The issuing of this order has been protested against by some of the foreign consuls.

To Fool Uncle Sam.—Cubans Make a Bold Play to Divert Attention.

Pensacola, March 9.—The trainload of arms and surfboats shipped from Jacksonville have arrived here. The Cubans made no attempt at concealment the cars being open so that the contents could easily be seen. It is believed this is only a play to divert the attention of the authorities, so that a big shipment can be got away at some other point unmolested. The cruisers Marblehead and Montgomery are keeping a close lookout.

Killed Many Dons.—Cuban Insurgents score Several Important Victories.

Chicago, March 8.—Trumbull White the Record's Cuban correspondent at Key West, sends the following: "I have received news to-day from Don Carlos from the insurgent camp in the mountains of northern Santa Clara province, concerning the progress of the rebellion there. In one engagement a force of 100 Cubans defeated a superior number of Spaniards, killing 70. A communication from Havana says the insurgents in Havana province are showing renewed valor, and have captured the city of Guines. In Pinar del Rio the rebellion has broken out afresh, necessitating the sending of Spanish troops into that part of the island."

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

A Muskegon Man's Invention.

J. N. Brown, whose shop is on Ottawa street, has applied for a patent on a new phonographic apparatus which is a marvel of the cheapness. He says the machines can be manufactured to run with a spring motor at so low a cost as to retail at \$2. Mr. Brown exhibited his new invention to the Chronicle and it reproduced a vocal solo, "Dixie," excellently. The hard enamel record used on the graphophone is one of the new machine.—Muskegon Chronicle.



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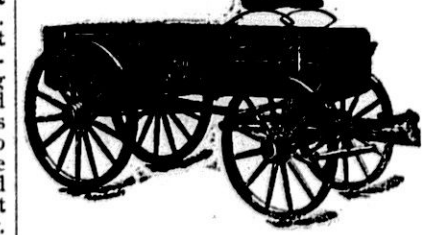
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WASHINGTON, March 7.—The gladness of religion are set forth by Dr. Talmage in his sermon under the figure of a banquet, and all the world is invited to be guests. The text is Luke xv. 23, "Bring hither the fatted calf and kill it."

In all ages of the world it has been customary to celebrate joyful events by festivity—the signing of treaties, the proclamation of peace, the inauguration of presidents, the coronation of kings, the Christmas, the marriage. However much on other days of the year our table may have a stinted supply, on Thanksgiving day there must be something bounteous. And all the comfortable homes of Christendom have at some time celebrated joyful events by banquet and festivity. Something has happened on the old homestead greater than anything that has ever happened before. A favorite son whom the world supposed would become a vagabond and outlaw forever has got tired of sightseeing and has returned to his father's house. The world said he never would come back. The old man always said his son would come back. He had been looking for him day after day and year after year. He knew he would come back. Now, having returned to his father's house, the father proclaims celebration. There is in the paddock a calf that has been kept up and fed to utmost capacity, so as to be ready for some occasion of joy that might come along. Ah, there never would be a grand day on the old homestead than this day. Let the butchers do their work and the housekeepers bring in to the table the smoking meat. The musicians will take their places, and the gay groups will move up and down the floor. All the friends and neighbors are gathered in, and an extra supply is sent out to the table of the servants. The father presides at the table and says grace and thanks God that his long absent boy is home again. Oh, how they missed him! How glad they are to have him back!

One brother stands pointing at the back door and says: "This is a great do about nothing. This lad boy should have been chastised instead of greeted. Vial is too good for him." But the father says, "Nothing is too good; nothing is good enough." There sits the young man, glad at the hearty reception, but a shadow of sorrow flitting across his brow at the remembrance of the trouble he had seen. All ready now. Let the covers lift. Music. He was dead, and he is alive again. He was lost, and he is found. By such bold imagery does the Bible set forth the merry-making when a soul comes home to God.

The Joy of a Convert.

First of all, there is the new convert's joy. It is no tame thing to become a Christian. The most tremendous moment in a man's life is when he surrenders himself to God. The grandest time on the father's homestead is when the boy comes back. Among the great throng who in the parlors of our church professed Christ one night was a young man who next morning rang my doorbell and said: "Sir, I cannot contain myself with the joy I feel. I came here this morning to express it. I have found more joy in five minutes in serving God than in all the years of my prodigality, and I came to say so." You have seen perhaps a man running for his temporal liberty and the officers of the law after him, and you saw him escape, or afterward you hear the judge had pardoned him, and how great was the gle of that rescued man, but it is a very tame thing that, compared with the running for the law after him and Christ coming in to pardon and bless and rescue and save.

You remember John Bunyan in his great story tells how the pilgrim put his fingers to his ears and ran, crying, "Life, life, eternal life!" A poor car driver some time ago, after years having had to struggle to support his family, suddenly was informed that a large inheritance was his, and there was a joy amounting to bewilderment, but that is a small thing compared with the experience of one who he has put in his hands the title deed to the joys, the raptures, the splendors of heaven, and he can truly say, "His mansions are mine; his temples are mine; his songs are mine; his God is mine!" Oh, it is no tame thing to become a Christian! It is a merry-making; it is the killing of the fatted calf; it is a jubilee. You know the Bible never compares it to a funeral, but always compares it to something delightful. It is more apt to be compared to a banquet than anything else. It is compared in the Bible to morning—rosate, flowered, mountain transfigured morning.

I wish I could today take all the Bible expressions about pardon and peace and life and comfort and hope and heaven and twist them into one garland and put it on the brow of the humblest child of God in this assemblage and cry, "Wear it, wear it now, wear it forever, son of God, daughter of the Lord God Almighty!" Oh, the joy of the new convert! Oh, the gladness of the Christian service! You have seen sometimes a man in a religious assembly get up and give his experience. Well, Paul gave his experience. He arose in the presence of two churches—the church on earth and the church in heaven—and he said, "Now, this is my experience, sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, yet possessing all things." If the people in this house knew the joys of the Christian religion, they would all pass over into the kingdom of God the next moment. When Daniel Sandeman was dying of cholera, his attendant said, "Have you much pain?" "Oh," he replied, "since I found the Lord I have never had any pain except sin." Then they said to him, "Would you like to send a message to your friends?" "Yes, I would. Tell them that only last night the love of Jesus came rushing into my soul like the surges of the sea, and I had to cry out: 'Stop, Lord, it is enough; stop, Lord, enough!'" Oh, the joys of this Christian religion! Just pass over from those tame joys in which you are indulging, joys of this world, into the raptures of the gospel. The world cannot satisfy you; you have found that out. Alexander, longing for other worlds to conquer, and yet drowned in his own bottle; Byron, whipped by disquietudes around the world; Voltaire cursing his own soul while all the streets of Paris were applauding him; Henry II. consuming with hatred against poor Thomas a Becket—all illustrations of the fact that this world cannot make a man happy. The very man who poisoned the pommel of the saddle on which Queen Elizabeth rode shouted in the street, "God save the queen!" One moment the world applauds, and the next moment the world

anathematizes. Oh, come over into this greater joy, this sublime solace, this magnificent beatitude! The night after the battle of Shiloh, and there were thousands of wounded on the field, and the ambulances had not come, one Christian soldier, lying there a-dying under the starlight, began to sing:

There is a land of pure delight,
And when he came to the next line there were scores of voices singing:

Where saints immortal reign,
The song was caught up all through the fields among the wounded until it was said there were at least 10,000 wounded men uniting their voices as they came to the verse:

There everlasting spring abides
And never withering flowers,
'Tis but a narrow stream divides
This heavenly land from ours.

A Momentous Step.

Oh, it is a great religion to live by and a great religion to die by! There is only one heart throbbing between you and that religion. Just look into the face of your pardoning God and surrender yourself for time and for eternity, and he is yours, and heaven is yours, and all is yours. Some of you, like the young man of the text, have gone far astray. I know not the history, but you know it, you know it. When a young man went forth into life, the legend says, his guardian angel went forth with him, and getting him into a field, the guardian angel swept a circle clear around where the young man stood. It was a circle of virtue and honor, and he must not step beyond that circle. Armed foes came down, but were obliged to halt at the circle. They could not pass. But one day a temptress, with diamonded hand, stretched forth and crossed that circle with the hand, and the tempted soul took it, and by that one fell grip was brought beyond the circle and died. Some of you have stepped beyond that circle. Would you not like this day, by the grace of God, to step back? This, I say to you, is your hour of salvation. There was in the closing hours of Queen Anne what is called the clock scene. Flat down on the pillow in helpless sickness, she could not move her head or move her hand. She was waiting for one hour when the ministers of state should gather in angry contest and, worried and worn out by the coming hour and in momentary absence of the nurse, in the power—the strange power which delirium sometimes gives—one she arose and stood in front of the clock, and stood there watching the clock when the nurse returned. The nurse said, "Do you see anything peculiar about that clock?" She made no answer, but soon died. There is a clock scene in every history. If some of you would rise from the bed of lethargy and come out from your delirium of sin and look on the clock of your destiny this moment, you would see and hear something you have not seen or heard before, and every tick of the minute, and every stroke of the hour, and every swing of the pendulum would say, "Now, now, now, now!" Oh, come home to your Father's house! Come home, O prodigal, from the wilderness! Come home, come home!

But I notice that when the prodigal came there was the father's joy. He did not greet him with any formal "How do you do?" He did not come out and say: "You are unfit to enter. Go and wash in the trough by the well, and then you can come in. We have had enough trouble with you." Ah, no! When the proprietor of that estate proclaimed festival, it was an outburst of a father's love and a father's joy. God is your Father. I have not much sympathy with the description of God I sometimes hear, as though he were a Turkish sultan, hard and unsympathetic and listening not to the cry of his subjects. A man told me he saw in one of the eastern lands a king riding along, and two men were in altercation, and one charged the other with having eaten his rice, and the king said, "Then slay the man, and by post mortem examination find whether he has eaten the rice." And he was slain. Ah, the cruelty of a scene like that! Our God is not a sultan, not a despot, but a Father, kind, loving, forgiving, and he makes all heaven ring again when a prodigal comes back. "I have no pleasure," he says, "in the death of him that dieth." All may be saved. If a man does not get to heaven, it is because he will not go there. No difference the color, no difference the history, no difference the antecedents, no difference the surroundings, no difference the sin. When the white horses of Christ's victory are brought out to celebrate the eternal triumph, you may ride one of them, and, as God is greater than all, his joy is greater, and when a soul comes back there is in his heart the surging of an infinite ocean of gladness, and to express that gladness it takes all the rivers of pleasure, all the thrones of pomp and all the ages of eternity. It is a joy deeper than all depth, and higher than all height, and wider than all width, and vaster than all immensity. It overtops, it undergirds, it outweighs all the united splendor and joy of the universe, and who can tell what God's joy is? You remember reading the story of a king who on some great day of festivity scattered silver and gold among the people, who sent valuable presents to his courtiers, but methinks, when a soul comes back, God is so glad that to express his joy he flings out new worlds into space and kindles up new suns and rolls among the white-robed angels of the redeemed a greater hurrah, while with a voice that reverberates among the mountains of frankincense and is echoed back from the everlasting gates he cries, "This my son was dead, and he is alive again!"

The Home Coming.

At the opening of the exposition in New Orleans I saw a Mexican flutist, and he played the solo, and then afterward the eight or ten bands of music, accompanied by the great organ, came in, and the sound of that one flute, as compared with all the orchestras, was greater than all the combined joy of the universe when compared with the resounding heart of Almighty God. For ten years a father went three times a day to the depot. His son went off in aggravating circumstances, but the father said, "He will come back." The strain was too much, and his mind parted, and three times a day the father went. In the early morning he watched the train, its arrival, the stepping out of the passengers and then the departure of the train. At noon he was there again watching the advance of the train, watching the departure. At night he was there again watching the coming, watching the going, for ten years. He was sure his son would come back. God has been watching and waiting for some of you, my brothers, 10 years, 20 years, 30 years, 40 years, perhaps 60 years, waiting, waiting, waiting, watching, and if now the prodigal should come home what a scene of gladness and festivity, and how the great Father's heart would rejoice at your coming home! You will come, some of you, will you not? You will, you will.

I notice also that when a prodigal comes home there is the joy of the ministers of religion. Oh, it is a grand thing to preach this gospel! I know there has been a great deal said about the trials and the hardships of the Christian ministry. I wish somebody would write a good, rousing book about the joys of the Christian ministry. Since I entered the profession I have seen more of the goodness of God than I will be able to celebrate in all eternity. I know some boast about their equilibrium, and they do not rise into enthusiasm, and they do not break down with emotion, but I confess to you plainly that when I see a man coming to God and giving up his sin I feel in body, mind and soul a transport. When I see a man bound hand and foot in evil habit emancipated, I rejoice over it as though it were my own emancipation.

Joy of Saving Souls.

When in one communion service such throngs of young and old stood up and in the presence of heaven and earth and hell attested their allegiance to Jesus Christ, I felt a joy something akin to that which the apostle describes when he says: "Whether in the body I cannot tell, or out of the body I cannot tell; God knoweth." Oh, have not ministers a right to rejoice when a prodigal comes home? They blew the trumpet, and ought they not to be glad of the gathering of the host? They pointed to the full supply, and ought they not to rejoice when thirsty souls plunge as the hart for the water brooks? They came forth, saying, "All things are now ready." Ought they not to rejoice when the prodigal sits down at the banquet? Life insurance men will all tell you that ministers of religion as a class live longer than any other. It is the statistics of all those who calculate upon human longevity that ministers of religion as a class live longer than any other. Why is it? There is more draft upon the nervous system than in any other profession, and their toll is most exhausting. I have seen ministers kept on miserable stipends by parsimonious congregations who wondered at the dullness of the sermon when the men of God were perplexed almost to death by questions of livelihood and had not enough nutritious food to keep any fire in their temperaments. No fuel, no fire. I have sometimes seen the inside of the life of many of the American clergymen, never accepting their hospitality because they cannot afford it, but I have seen them struggle on with salaries of from \$600 a year—the average less than that—their struggle well depicted by the western missionary, who says in a letter: "Thank you for the last remittance. Until it came we had not any meat in our house for one year, and all last winter, although it was a severe winter, our children wore their summer clothes." And these men of God I find in different parts of the land struggling against annoyance and exasperations innumerable, some of them weak after week entertaining agents who have maps or lightening rods to sell and submitting themselves to all styles of annoyance and yet without complaint and cheerful of soul.

How do you account for the fact that these life insurance men tell us that ministers as a class live longer than any other? It is because of the joy of their work, the joy of the harvest field, the joy of greeting prodigals home to their Father's house. Oh, we are in sympathy with all innocent hilarities. We can enjoy a hearty song, and we can be merry with the merriest, but those of us who have toiled in the service are ready to testify that all these joys are tame compared with the satisfaction of seeing men enter the kingdom of God. The great era of every ministry are the outpourings of the Holy Ghost, and I thank God I have seen 16 of them. Thank God, thank God!

Short Prayers.

I notice also when the prodigal comes back all earnest Christians rejoice. If you stood on Montauk point, and there was a hurricane at sea, and it was blowing toward the shore, and a vessel crashed into the rocks, and you saw people get ashore in the lifeboats, and the very last man got on the rocks in safety, you could not control your joy. And it is a glad time when the church of God sees men who are tossed on the ocean of their sins plant their feet on the rock Christ Jesus. Oh, when prodigals come home, just hear the Christians sing! Just hear the Christians pray! It is not a stereotyped supplication we have heard over and over again for 20 years, but a putting of the case in the hands of God with an importunate pleading. No long prayers. Men never pray at great length unless they have nothing to say and their hearts are hard and cold. All the prayers in the Bible that were answered were short prayers. "God be merciful to me, a sinner." "Lord, that I may receive my sight." "Lord, save me, or I perish." The longest prayer, Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple, less than eight minutes in length, according to the ordinary rate of enunciation. And just hear them pray now that the prodigals are coming home. Just see them shake hands. No putting forth of the four tips of the fingers in a formal way, but a hearty grasp, where the muscles of the heart seem to clench the fingers of one hand around the other hand. And then these those Christian faces, how illuminated they are! And see that old man get up and with the same voice that he sang 50 years ago in the old country meeting house, say, "Now, Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation."

There was a man of Keith who was hurled into prison in time of persecution, and one day he got out of his shackles, and he came and stood by the prison door, and when the jailer was opening the door, with one stroke he struck down the man who had incarcerated him. Passing along the streets of London, he wondered where his family was. He did not dare to ask, lest he excite suspicion; but, passing along a little way from the prison, he saw a Keith tankard, a cup that belonged to the family from generation to generation—he saw it in a window. His family, hoping that some day he would get clear, came and lived as near as they could to the prison house, and they set that Keith tankard in the window, hoping he would see it, and he came along and saw it and knocked at the door and went in, and the long separated family were all together again. Oh, if you would start for the kingdom of God this hour, I think some of you would find nearly all your friends and nearly all your families around the holy tankard of the holy communion—fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters—around that sacred tankard which commemorates the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord. It will be a great communion day when your whole family sits around the sacred tankard. One on earth. One in heaven.

Once more I remark that when the prodigal gets back the inhabitants of heaven keep festal. I am very certain of it. If you have never seen a telegraph chart, you have no idea how many cities are connected together and how many lands. Nearly all the neighborhoods of the earth seem reticulated, and news flies from city to city and from continent to continent. But more rapidly go the tidings from earth to heaven, and when a prodigal returns it is announced before the throne of God. And if these souls now present should enter the kingdom there would be some one in the

heavenly kingdom to say, "That's my father," "That's my mother," "That's my son," "That's the one I used to pray for," "That's the one for whom I wept so many tears," and one soul would say, "Hosanna!" and another would say, "Halleluiah!"

Please, with the news, the saints below
In songs their tongues employ.
Beyond the skies the tidings go,
And heaven is filled with joy.

Nor angels can their joy contain,
But kindle with new fire.
The sinner lost is found, they sing,
And strike the sounding lyre.

A Fine Picture.

At the banquet of Lucullus sat Cicero the orator, at the Macedonian festival sat Philip the conqueror, at the Grecian banquet sat Socrates the philosopher, but at our Father's table sit all the returned prodigals, more than conquerors. The table is so wide its leaves reach across seas and lands. Its guests are the redeemed of earth and the glorified of heaven. The ring of God's forgiveness on every hand. The robe of a Saviour's righteousness a-droop from every shoulder. The wine that grows in the cups is from the bowls of 10,000 sacraments. Let all the redeemed of earth and all the glorified of heaven rise and with gleaming chalices drink to the return of a thousand prodigals. Sing, sing, sing! "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power, world without end!" That scene of jubilation comes out before me this moment as in a sort of picture gallery. All heaven in pictures.

Look, look! There is Christ! Cuyppainted him for earthly galleries, and Correggio and Tintoretto and Benjamin West and Dore painted him for earthly galleries, but all those pictures are eclipsed by this masterpiece of heaven. Christ, Christ! There is Paul, the hero of the sanhedrin, and of Agrippa's courtroom, and of Mars hill, and of Nero's infamy, shaking his chained fist in the very face of teeth chattering royalty. Here is Joshua, the fighter of Bethoron and Gibeon, the man that postponed sundown. And here is Vashti, the prodigality of the Persian court unable to remove her veil of modesty or rend it or lift it. And along the corridors of this picture gallery I find other great heroes and heroines—David with his harp, and Miriam with the cymbals, and Zechariah with the scroll, and St. John with the seven vials, and the resurrection angel with the trumpet. On, farther in the corridors, see the faces of our loved ones. The cough gone from the throat, the wanness gone from the limbs, the languor gone from the eye. Let us go up and greet them. Let us go up and embrace them. Let us go up and live with them. We will, we will!

From this hilltop I catch a glimpse of those hilltops where all sorrow and sighing shall be done away. Oh, that God would make that world to us a reality! Faith in that world helped old Dr. Tyng when he stood by the casket of his dead son whose arm had been torn off in the thrashing machine, death ensuing, and Dr. Tyng, with infinite composure, preached the funeral sermon of his own beloved son. Faith in that world helped Martin Luther without one tear to put away in death his favorite child. Faith in that world helped the dying woman to see on the sky the letter "W," and they asked her what she supposed that letter "W" on the sky meant. "Oh," she said, "don't you know? 'W' stands for 'Welcome.'" Oh, heaven, swing open thy gates! Oh, heaven, roll upon us some of the sunshine anthems! Oh, heaven, flash upon us the vision of thy lustre! An old writer tells us of a ship coming from India to France. The crew was made up of French sailors who had been long from home, and as the ship came along the coast of France the men skipped the deck with glee, and they pointed to the spires of the churches where they once worshipped and to the hills where they had played in boyhood. But when the ship came into port, and these sailors saw father and mother and wife and loved ones on the wharf, they sprang ashore and rushed up the banks into the city, and the captain had to get another crew to bring the ship to her moorings. So heaven will answer while come so fully in sight we can see its towers, its mansions, its hills, and as we go into port and our loved ones shall call from that shining shore and speak our names we will spring to the beach, leaving this old ship of a world to be managed by another crew, our rough voyaging of the seas ended forever.

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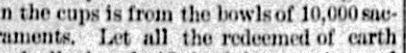
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Bryan on the Silver Press.

Bryan in his new book, "The First Battle," in speaking of the silver papers says: "In preparing for future work more attention should be paid to our newspapers. No words of praise are too strong to commend the work done by the silver papers during the last campaign. While we were not nearly so well supplied as our opponents with daily papers, those which we did have did most effective work, while the weekly newspapers were of invaluable assistance to the cause. In my congressional contest I learned to appreciate the value of the weekly newspaper; their zeal and earnestness could not have been surpassed.

"Sometimes the enemies of a paper are more careful to show resentment than its friends are to express appreciation of its work. If we are to have newspaper support in the fight for bimetalism, friendly newspapers must have the support of bimetalists. I can not do the cause of free coinage greater service than by impressing upon every friend the necessity of making such sacrifices as are necessary to support the silver papers. Every county should have a silver weekly, every state should have a silver organ, and every city should have a silver daily in keeping with its population; all of these papers should be efficiently supported to enable them to meet the opposition upon an equal footing. If the plain people refuse to give encouragement to those who fight their battles, they need not expect to have defenders.

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L. Kramer.

CONGRESS TO MEET MARCH 15.

President McKinley's Proclamation Calling an Extra Session.

Washington, March 8.—President McKinley Saturday afternoon issued a proclamation convening congress in extra session Monday, March 15. The proclamation in full is as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America. A proclamation:

"Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock on the 15th day of March, 1897, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the Capitol in the city of Washington on the 15th of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand seal," etc.

(Signed)

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

"By the president,

"JOHN SHERMAN,
Secretary of State."

INDIANA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Work Done by the Statesmen During the 61-Day Session.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The Indiana legislature adjourned last night at 8 o'clock after having been in session sixty-one days. Both houses were controlled by the Republicans. Politicians are felicitating themselves that a good record was made. Some important measures were enacted into laws, among them being the following: A bill providing for a 3-cent street car fare in Indianapolis; a general medical law patterned after the Ohio law; a law to encourage the establishment of domestic insurance companies; a law abolishing the expense fund and withdrawal charges of building and loan associations; the repeal of the special verdict law; a law authorizing the attorney general to sue the Vandalla railway on an old state claim for \$1,000,000; a law abolishing court-shops; a law providing for compulsory education; the placing of all the benevolent institutions in the hands of Republicans; a law providing for the conversion of the southern Indiana penitentiary into a reformatory on the Elmira plan.

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Office of "Krispian Times,"
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GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy." So far as I am personally concerned, a week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so feeble I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unhesitatingly as you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst afflictions to which it is heir.

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C. J. Nesbitt, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 24, '91

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Chicago, Sept. 25, '95

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The Benefits of Early Rising.

It was once laid down by a celebrated writer and historian that the difference between rising at five and seven in the morning for the space of forty years, supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour every night, is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to the life. This consideration should carry very great weight and be sufficient to induce those who have not hitherto practised this habit to commence to do so, more especially the people who are always complaining that life is not long enough for them to transact all the work that they have to perform. There is much foundation for their complaint if they persist in wasting so many valuable hours of the day in bed. The advantages and early rising cannot be overestimated; in the early hours of the morning the brain is clearer and more ready for work, and after a night's sleep we should be ready to attack the work of the day.—New York Ledger.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

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Sanitary Value of Sunlight.

In a great many households as much pains are taken to exclude sunlight as if it were poison. This course is adopted because fears are entertained that the brilliant radiance will affect the color of carpets, furniture and other articles. But the fact is now coming to be widely known that sunlight is a wonderful minister of health, and this consideration leads well-informed people to welcome it, instead of trying to banish and exclude it. Many forms of disease to which man and beast are subject are due to the presence in the human system of microbes or bacilli; and it is now known that some species of bacilli are killed by strong sunlight. This is particularly true of the typhoid and anthrax germ.

Did you ever know a dying man to find any comfort in thinking that there were hypocrites in church?

The poorest people are not those who have to get much out of little, but those who get little out of much.

The fact that the rum power is still strong is no reason why the Christian should close his Bible and give up praying.

One reason why Solomon wrote so many proverbs was to give every young man some of the wisdom God had given him.

The devil has a halter around the neck of every man who is trying to get money in an easier way than by honestly earning it.

The City Boy.

God help the boy who never sees
The butterflies, the birds, the bees,
Nor hears the music of the breeze
When zephyrs soft are blowing;
Who cannot in sweet comfort lie
Where clover blossoms are thick and high
And hear the gentle murmur nigh
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At the old J. H. Raven Stand. 40-

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JOHN C. DUNTON,
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Morehead's Deodorizer is the only preparation that will kill chicken lice. It never fails. Large package only 25 cents at J. O. Doesburg's, sole agent.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching Piles. It cures the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1 per box. Williams' Pile Ointment, Cleveland, O.

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Address, OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES, Holland Mich.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Read the new ad of the Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co.

Read notice of Martin & Huizinga in regard to their fine stationery.

We can print your election tickets at the lowest possible rates.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Bergin preached in Hope church at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Many of the village elections held Monday were decided victories for the silver forces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Burton, west Tenth street, on Tuesday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus Spruit, north side of the bay, on Monday—a daughter.

Jacob G. Van Putten expects to remodel his residence on West Twelfth street this spring.

Theological student M. Broekstra will preach for the Fourth Reformed congregation next Sunday.

L. Van Putten, proprietor of the Michigan Toy Works, is getting out samples for the spring trade.

A gang of men were placed at work by Manager Watson yesterday on the telephone line to Graafschap.

You are interested in fine ranges and hardware? If so you should not fail to read the new ad of John Nies, the hardware dealer.

At Allegan on Monday the silver forces elected Dr. L. Stuck for president by over a hundred majority, defeating H. H. Pope the republican candidate.

The trial of Holmes who shot and killed Motorman Johnson at Grand Rapids was postponed in the Allegan circuit court till the third Tuesday in April.

A. T. Godfrey entertained a number of his fellow students at his home on the corner of College avenue and Tenth street Tuesday evening. It was a pleasant social gathering of young folks.

M. C. Woodgate has put an oil and gasoline wagon on the streets this week. He handles the well known "Puritan" kerosene of the Independent Oil Co., an oil of the best grade, and also gasoline. He will take your orders and deliver the same at your door.

Eugene Fairbanks, inventor of a spring skate, says that the prospects for selling the skate are very good as it meets with favor wherever shown. He is at present getting up machines for manufacturing them.

There is nothing new about the proposed electric street car line this week, but the council will probably take up the matter at its regular meeting next Tuesday evening. It is pretty certain, however, that the Sunday question will not be an issue.

The case of Ada Wilson, the child who was so brutally treated by her foster parents at Grand Rapids, is still attracting a great deal of attention. The child's injuries are healing, but her mind seems to be affected. The Grand Rapids Democrat has started a fund for her benefit and quite a sum will be raised. The Wilsons will be tried on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The child carried a life insurance of \$80 and the foster parents were its beneficiaries.

At the election in Spring Lake Monday the People's ticket carried the day. The vote was as follows: For president, Geo. P. Savidge, 109; D. M. Cline, 78; trustees, A. Falls, 109; O. W. Messinger, 104; John Brongersma, 123; John Koster, 64; P. E. De Vries, 50; R. B. Savidge, 58; clerk, C. M. Kay, 128; scattering 6; treasurer, G. W. Christman, 124; B. Klouw, 60; Assessor, A. Bilz, 112; E. J. Pruim, 67.

State Game Warden Osborn in his biennial report says: The most important food fish in Michigan water, white fish and trout, are the least protected. The only protective law governs the size of the mesh of nets. In 1895 forty-three persons were prosecuted for violating the mesh law, and in 1896 sixty-four. The seizures of illegal nets made last year aggregate a valuation of nearly \$100,000. Mr. Osborn suggests that during the spawning period the season should be closed. The size and weight of fish should be limited.

Circuit court will convene next Monday with the following cases on the calendar: Criminal, Peo. vs Martin Egan, assault and battery appeal; Peo. vs Ed. Buckhout, breaking and stealing in dwelling in day time; Peo. vs Wm. F. Williard, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs James Cunningham, violation of liquor law; Peo. vs Sam Jones, rape. Issue of fact, jury trials: Jennie Swifink vs D. G. H. & M. R'y; John Barnett vs Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Allegan; Geo. F. Upton vs Milton Platt. Issue of fact, non jury: Studley & Barclay vs Chas. R. Wyman; Charlotte S. Wachs vs Chas. L. Breckon; Geo. Schreckengust vs Thos. Curry; Wm. Lillibridge vs Orlando B. McCann; Virginia S. Blair vs Emily Lowing and Wm. Kalsbeck; Richard O. Gorman vs Cornelius Miller; Frank H. Dyckman vs American Mirror & Glass Beveling Co.; Wm. F. McKnight vs B. D. Keppel; Chancery: Bertha E. Elfrandt vs Henry Elfrandt, divorce; City of Grand Haven vs G. H. Water Works; Serena E. Stone vs Joseph G. Stone, divorce.

Have you found a gold ring? Read "Lost" ad.

Prof. Bergen and Boers caught 80 white perch last Saturday.

E. P. Stephan will lead at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon.

Blue birds and meadow larks were seen this week. Robins have been here for some time.

We publish another western letter this week. Chas. Nienhuis of Whidby Island, Washington, writes about conditions there.

The front of John Bosman's tailoring establishment is being re-modelled. The second floor will be occupied by Dr. Butterfield as office rooms.

Perhaps you need a new pair of shoes. Whether you do or not you should read the new ad of the Cash Boot and Shoe Store. An underwriters sale is advertised.

The West Michigan furniture factory started up this week and about fifty hands are already put on. This will be gradually increased until the full force of about 400-men are employed.

The tone of the new whistle of the West Michigan furniture factory sounds like a lake steamer.

The latest reports in the daily papers are that Spain will abandon the Cuban war and that the trouble will soon be settled.

About a dozen Knights of Pythias attended the spring carnival of the Knights of Khorassan at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

More alterations are to be made in John Vanderslui's dry goods store in order to have better facilities for his daily increasing trade.

About forty members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Raalte last night. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Tennis Venhuizen, one of the old and respected citizens, died Wednesday at the age of 73 years. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Ninth street Christian Ref. church.

Harry D. Moore, formerly of this city but who moved to Montana, was appointed by the governor there as recorder in the state land office at a salary of \$2500 per year. Mr. Moore is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

Our dry goods merchant John Vanderslui is already enjoying a nice trade on spring dress goods. Its because John handles a complete line of goods and brings in only one pattern of a kind in all the novelty goods.

About fifty friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plaggerman at their home on West Fourteenth street Monday evening. It was a pleasant social gathering and all enjoyed the visit till a late hour.

The horse sale by Messrs. Lyle & Warner held Wednesday and Thursday at the stables of Fred Boone drew a fair crowd and quite a number of horses were sold at prices ranging mostly from \$45 to \$75.

An examination for the teachers in the public schools of this county and for applicants wishing to enter the agricultural college will be held in Grand Haven on Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, beginning at 8 a. m.

The republicans are not lacking in candidates for nomination on their ticket this spring. Some seven or eight candidates have been mentioned for marshal, four or five for clerk, and as many for treasurer.

The mild weather this week melted the snow and ice rapidly and with the rains silled the creeks until many places were overflowed. Near the Scholten's bridge on the Zeeland road the usual high water prevailed and somewhat hindered travel.

At the session of the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute held at Zeeland Tuesday a resolution was passed favoring the bill now before the legislature providing a bounty on beet sugar. We expect to publish some papers read at the institute next week.

Services at Hope church next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will speak on "Prayer and Its Power." In the evening he will give his second address in the series on Samson. The topic "The Lion in the Path" will be of special interest to young and old dealing with the ordinary temptations of life.

The election at Zeeland on Monday resulted in a great victory for the Democrats, their entire ticket, with the exception of treasurer, being elected by majorities running up as high as 67. In previous years the village has been very close, the average majorities being usually about three or four, but this spring the republicans were evidently tired of being dictated to by a so-called leader and gallantly helped the Democrats. The ticket elected is certainly a good one, all being men of ability and integrity. We give the ticket and the vote under the Zeeland correspondence.

FINE STATIONERY.
What is probably the finest stock of stationery ever displayed in Holland, can now be seen at our store. The goods are mostly of the well known Parsons & Greene's, New York make and are elegant. Envelopes, Note Papers, Cards, Tablets, etc. Call and see.

MARTIN & HUIZINGA,
Corner River and Eight street.

LOST!
A gold ring, last Tuesday, on Ninth street. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

PERSONAL.

R. Oosterhof of Ferrysburg visited friends and relatives here this week.

President G. J. Kollen of Hope College returned last Friday from New York.

John Bloemendaal of Albion, Sioux county, Iowa, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

B. J. Albers of Overisel and W. Teravest of Fillmore, stock buyers, were in town on business Wednesday.

H. Hart of Allegan registered at the New City Hotel Wednesday.

Miss Nellie De Feyter of Chicago visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold De Feyter, north of this city last Saturday. She returned Sunday her mother accompanying her.

Paul De Groot, lately employed at Bert Visser's blacksmith shop went to Borculo this week.

J. H. Hoekje and G. J. Klumper of Overisel were in town on business yesterday.

Miss Eta Bass is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Sargeant of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank DeLater is spending a week at Grand Rapids visiting friends.

M. Waltz, foreman at the Ottawa furniture factory visited with relatives and friends at Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Contractor Russell spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

C. De Cook expects to leave next week for Durand, Miss., where he will take charge of a planing mill.

Board of Education.
HOLLAND, Mich., March 8th, 1897.

The Board met in regular monthly session and in absence of the president Trustee Van Duren acted as chairman and called the Board to order. Present: Trustees McBride, Van Duren, Brouwer, Diekema, Geerlings, and Verschure. Absent: Trustees Kreners, Nies and Beach.

On motion of Trustee Diekema the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

Communication of Maud A. Hepburn and A. F. Probst were on motion referred to committee on teachers.

Committee on claims and accounts reported upon the following bills, viz:

G. Blom, tru't officer \$9.20, freight & cart fee 77c
Neostyle Co., less amt' pd by C. M. McLean, 7.25
Electric light bills for Jan. and Feb., 3.41
H. Van der Meer, 15 hours labor @ 12 1/2c, 1.87
W. Wierenga, do do do do 1.87
F. Jonkman, repairing doors at Maple Grove school, 75c
C. F. Pritchard, tuning piano, 3.00
J. H. Nibbelink, rental of chairs delivered, 6.45

On motion of Trustee Diekema the bills were allowed and ordered paid.

The matter pertaining to re-slating rooms was on motion referred to the committee on buildings and grounds, with power to act.

Supt. McLean reported for February which was accepted and filed.

The secretary reported having drawn a warrant for \$146, being balance on contract of Syroul & McGurrian.

Also warrant for \$8 in favor of B. Poppema for cleaning vaults Central School building upon the authority of the committee on buildings and grounds.

On motion of Trustee Diekema action approved.

On motion the board adjourned.
C. VER SCHURE, Sec.

WHIDBY ISLAND.
A Letter From A Former Michigan Man.
Oak Harbor, March 4, '97.

Editor "Times"—We have been on Whidby Island for one and a half year, and the longer we are here the better we like it. We have had very fine weather for this winter, have had no frost to speak of, grass has been green all winter. So anyone can tell what a beautiful climate we have here. The crops last year were wonderful. I don't think there is a place on earth where they raise such large crops as they do here on good land and prices are much better than they are in Michigan, so there is no reason for anyone to complain or be dissatisfied. If there are any complaints, it is by those who do not want to work and let them stay away we have too many of them now.

The Hollanders all seem to like it here and if any one talks to the contrary he is not speaking the truth. There are about 300 Hollanders here. Last week Werkman came with a large party, some from Neb., Ia., Ill., Mich., Wis., and people are coming every now and then. Trust that any conflicting stories that we hear circulated may be hereby disproven, they are nothing but lies. Let them write Messrs. Takema, Riksen, E. K. Nienhuis, or J. D. Helder, formerly from Holland, Mich. Trusting this is satisfactory and hoping you will publish this, I remain yours,
CHARLES NIENHUIS.

Probate Court.
HON. J. V. B. GOODRICH, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Estate of Peter F. VanStiehl, deceased, petition filed by executor for examination of final account; April 6 at 10 a. m. assigned for hearing.

Estate of Bertha E. Martin, minor; March 22 at 2 p. m. assigned for further hearing of guardian's account.

Estate of Margaret Dohm, deceased, Suel A. Sheldon and John Wasson appointed commissioners on claims.

Estate of Albert Van Vliet, deceased, Peter Borst appointed administrator with the will annexed.

Estate of Jan TerBeek, deceased, final account of administrator examined and allowed.

THAT'S THE PLACE
Where is that place? It's the Bush Bros. Restaurant. They keep fine oysters and you can get a right up good meal there and "don't you forget it." Four doors north of Holland City State Bank.
J. C. BUSH.
H. B. BUSH.

Allegan County Marriage Licenses.

Among those who were granted marriage licenses the past week in Allegan county are: Joe Bouwman of Holland and Miss I. Vandenberg of Fillmore; Wm. Lammien, Fillmore, and Hendrika Hallers, Overisel; T. Groenhyde and Alice Broekius, Laketown; John Arens and Alice Tyink, Laketown; Johannes Van Dyke and Jennie Herders, Fillmore.

\$5.00.
Call at Martin & Huizinga's drug store and get one of these Turkish Bath Cabinets, take it home and try it. They are being shown up for a few days there by S. C. Sterrett, agent for F. Betz & Co. of Chicago. Mr. Betz has been connected for years with one of the largest hospitals of Chicago, and tells you how to treat yourself in your own home as well as at any Hot Springs or hospital, for Rheumatism, Kidney or Liver Complaints, Obesity, Nervousness, or any blood disease.

These Steam Bath Cabinets are highly endorsed by the best physicians of the country, also by Drs. Yates, Mabbs and Cook. Following are a few who have purchased it: Dr. Cook, G. W. Mokma, I. Cannon, J. Cannon, James Huntley, P. F. Boone, C. Blom, A. Seif, L. C. Bradford, C. Stillman, I. Lamoreaux.



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A SPECIALTY
Illustration of a woman using a toilet article.

Not Only Children, But Grown-up Folks
Would be pleased with our line of
POWDER PUFFS AND POWDERS,
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And everything for the toilet. Lots of comfort for big and little people.

Central Drug Store
One door east of Postoffice.

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Choice Seed Potatoes!

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Forty-Four Acres
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Good land, three miles south and half a mile east from the village of Zeeland; part of the so-called "CORBYN FARM."

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PROVISIONS.

Salt Whitefish, per lb. 3
Salt Mackerel, " 10
Seven boxes Sardines, " 25
Smoked Halibut, per lb. 12 1/2
Salt Pork, per lb. 6
Pure lard, " 7
Picnic Hams, per lb. 8
Bacon, per lb. 9

CANNED GOODS.
Corn, per can. 6
Peas, " 6
Lima Beans, " 7
Baked Beans, " 6
String Beans, " 7
Peaches, 2 lb. 12
Plums, " 12
Pears, " 15
Pine Apple, 2 lb. 10

COFFEES.
2 pounds Broken Java, " 25
Rio Coffee, per lb. 16
Blended Coffee, per lb. 22
Mocha and Java, " 28
" " " 30
" " " 35
" " " 40

TEAS.
Uncolored Japan, per lb. 25
" " " 50
Fancy Mixed, per lb. 40
Dust, per lb. 12

DRIED FRUITS.
Apples, per lb. 4
Prunes, " 7
Apricots, " 12
Peaches, peeled per lb. 10
" unpeeled " 8
Currants, per lb. 6
Raisins, " 6
Citron, " 20

FRUITS, ETC.
Oranges, each, " 1
Bananas, per doz. 10
SWEET POTATOES.
FRESH LETTUCE.

FREE! FREE!
With all cash purchases we give tickets for the Cylinder Basting and Baking Pan, which is of an entirely new design, and is the most perfect self-basting pan in existence. Call and examine the roaster, also our goods and prices.

WILL BOTSFORD & CO.,
DE MERELL BLOCK, HOLLAND.

Slashed with a Knife!
ARE THE PRICES AT THE
Cash Boot and Shoe Store.

Having bought in Chicago, at an Underwriters' Auction Sale of Geo. P. Gore & Co., some \$5,000 worth of Boots and Shoes, we have decided to cut prices at an unmerciful rate; therefore,

Commencing Saturday, March 13,
AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS,

We will give great Bargains, a few of which are quoted below:

MEN'S SHOES.
Men's Fine Shoes, [BROKEN SIZES] 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50 WORTH DOUBLE.
Men's Working Shoes, worth \$1.25, for. 65c
" " " worth 1.50, for. 75c
" " " worth 1.75, for. 85c

LADIES' SHOES.
Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$1.25, for. .89
" " " worth 1.50, for. .99
" " " worth 1.75, for. 1.25
" " " worth 2.00, for. 1.50
Ladies' Heavy Shoes for. 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50

OXFORDS.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, from. 85c up. Worth double.
Ladies' Black Oxfords, from. 85c up. " "

BOYS' SHOES.
Boys' Fine Shoes, worth \$1.50, for. .85
" " " worth 1.25, for. 1.00
Boys' Heavy Shoes, from. 65c up.

MISSES' SHOES.
Misses' Spring Heel, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$1.00, for. 65c
" " " sizes 11 to 2, worth 1.25, for. 85c
Little Gents' Tan Shoes, worth \$1.25, for. 75c
" " Black Shoes, worth \$1.25, for. 75c
Child's Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 5, 6 and 7, worth \$1, for. 49c

CASH BOOT AND SHOE STORE
H. E. REYHER. Tower Block, Holland.

New - Spring - Capes
AND SKIRTS
—AND—
Special Bargains in Dress Goods
—AT—
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